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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOKE, USDA, AND MOSER - TREASURY JOINT
COMMISSION

REFS: (A) FEB 28 WEST/OBEID LETTER (B) JIDDA 1438

1. FOLLOWING JOINT COMMISSION MEETING, TAHIR OBEID
APPROVED USDA PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN REF LETTER (COPY AIR
MAILED MURPHY) THAT CLIFF DOKE, ERS, DEPART FOR SAUDI
ARABIA BY MID-MARCH FOR TWO-WEEK VISIT TO DISCUSS PLACEMENT
USG TECHNICIANS IN MINAG AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PROPOSALS
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO SAG. OBEID AGREED TO DEPOSIT
DOLS 6720 WITH EMBASSY TO COVER ESTIMATED COST PENDING
COMMENCEMENT OF TRUST FUND OPERATIONS.

2. WILLIAM MOSER, TREASURY, WILL ACCOMPANY. TENTATIVE ETA
JIDDA MARCH 19 OR 20 AND CONTINUE RIYADH NEXT DAY. ADVISE
CONCURRENCE PROPOSED TIMING OR BEST ALTERNATIVE. WILL
ADVISE FIRM ETA ASAP. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE MEET AND ARRANGE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS JIDDA. WILL REQUEST SAUDIS DO SAME IN
RIYADH.

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3. WE REGRET LACK OF ADVANCE NOTICE REQUESTED REFTEL (B)
BUT VISIT BEING EXPEDITED IN RESPONSE OBEID'S EXPRESSED

DESIRE. IF MORE CONVENIENT, DOKE AND MOSER CAN FLY DIRECT
RIYADH, STOPPING JIDDA EN ROUTE HOME.

4. SUBSTANCE PARAGRAPH TWO BEING SENT OBEID VIA TELEX.
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